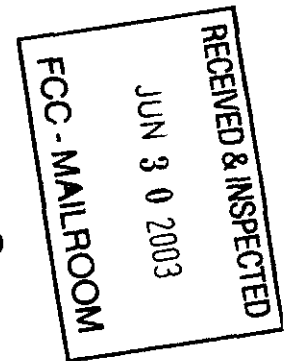




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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
 Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS
 Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Arvig Communication Systems will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

East Otter Tail Telephone Company	MN	Study Area: 361385
Tekstar Communication, Inc.	MN	Study Area: 369007
Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company	MN	Study Area: 361491
Callaway Telephone Company	MN	Study Area: 361365


 Signature

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